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Title: Eyewear Frame with Recessed Portion

Claims

What is claimed is:

- 1) Apparatus arranged as eyewear comprising a flip-up member coupled to a frame member about a pivot axis whereby said flip-up member freely rotates from an up terminal position to a down terminal position, said flip-up member being held in the down terminal position to said frame member by magnetic forces, said frame member including a recessed portion to accommodate said pivot axis whereby the frame member and flip-up member form a mating pair.
- 2) Apparatus of claim 1, comprising a hinge coupling between said frame member and said flip-up member, said hinge coupling being mechanically loaded by a spring.
- 3) Apparatus of claim 2, said spring being arranged and biased to advance the flip-up member towards the up terminal position.
- 4) Apparatus of claim 3, said frame member being further comprised of at least one magnet element arranged to hold said flip-up member against the force of the spring.
- 5) Apparatus of claim 1, said mating pair form a wrap style frame set whereby the general contour of the apparatus approximates that of a human face.

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